

**ABSTRACT**

A door latch mechanism 10 including a housing, a pawl 15 moveably mounted in the housing to release the latch, a pawl lifter 20 connected to the pawl 5 with an inside lock link 21 and an outside lock link 22 mounted on the pawl lifter with the lock links being moveably between a respective first position at which operation of an associated door handle causes movement of the pawl to release the latch and a second position at which operation of the associated door handle does not cause movement of the pawl. Preferably movement of the lock links is effected 10 by a power actuator (figure 1).

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